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For:

AN IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, AN IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND

A COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM HAVING RECORDED THEREON A

PROCESSING PROGRAM FOR PERMITTING A COMPUTER TO PERFORM IMAGE

PROCESSING ROUTINES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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